

HB711 • Maryland

Data Privacy - Consumer Data, Public Records, and Message Switching System (Data Privacy Act)

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 13, 2026): Returned Passed

Summary

HB711 prohibits the sale of consumer data to governmental units engaged in civil immigration enforcement unless required by law.

Business Impact

If you operate a message switching system, you must implement access controls by July 1, 2024, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Prohibits controllers from knowingly selling consumer data to governmental units engaged in or supporting civil immigration enforcement unless required by law (Article - Commercial Law, -4701).

Industries Affected

Technology

Data Management

Public Administration

Data Privacy

Law Enforcement

Transportation

Government

Consumer Protection

Public Records Management

Topics

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Related Bills

- SB504 (MD)

Official Source

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